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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action dated February 14, 2008 concerning the above-referenced patent application. In conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, filed concurrently, Applicants request entry of this amendment before the next examination on merits. This paper is timely filed within two months from the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, on or before April 20, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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